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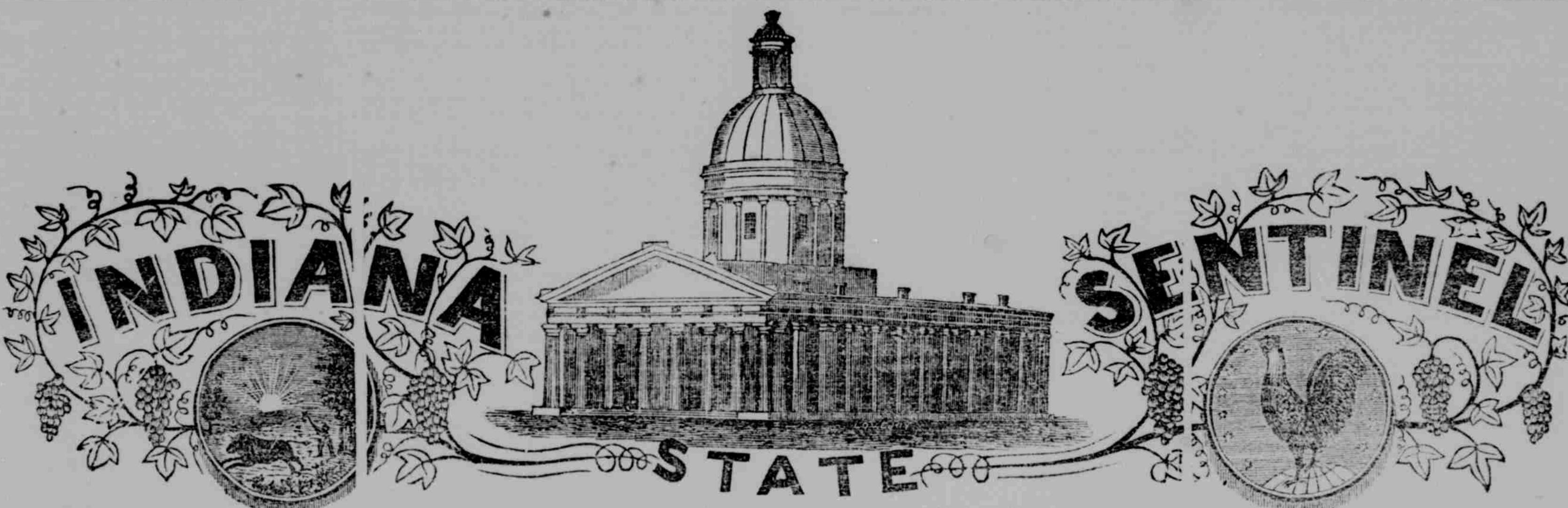
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A JEWEL OF A WOMAN.

Four years ago we were in possession of facilities for looking out upon a quiet, humble grave-yard, situated on the Sixth avenue. Early one morning a scanty funeral train visited the yard, a hasty burial service was pronounced over a plain coffin, the earth was speedily covered over the mortal remains enclosed therein, and the few mourners departed; all save one. That was a girl about thirteen years of age, who, casting herself upon the ground, could only sob, "my mother," until completely exhausted by the violence of her grief. She recovered, after a while, and disappeared; but the next morning she was at the spot, planting flowers there. Early every morning, for two years afterwards, that girl paid a visit to her parent's grave. In the season of flowers that mound bloomed like a garden, and in the winter its appearance was refreshed by several valuable life evergreens, and it was religiously kept cleared of ugly incumbrances.

One morning last week chance led us to the grave-yard, and the first object that met our eyes was the girl, now a blooming, marriageable maiden, kneeling over her mother's final resting place, and plucking away the weeds from among the beautiful petunias, zinnias, roses, etc., which beautify it. We are told by those who know, that man or shade, cold or warm, that girl never failed once to make her daily pilgrimage to that sacred shrine since the morning of the burial. Happy parent, even in death, to have given birth to such offspring. We hazard nothing in saying that the girl is a jewel among her sex, and that the man fortunate enough to wed her, will procure a true woman, than whom the earth contains nothing superior. There are many imitations of the article; but this, all hearts stirred by commendable impulses, will acknowledge to be the balm of all its purity. Few children remember their parents with more than common respect, while the latter live a long time to cherish their memory and decorate their tombs with nature's sweet works when dead!—N. Y. MURRAY.

THE INTERESTING VARIETY OF THE BIBLE.—When the great Sam Johnson was asked why so many literary men were Infidels, his reply was—"Because they are ignorant of the Bible." If the question was asked why the lovers of general reading so often fail to acquaint themselves with the Sacred volume, one reason that may be assigned doubtless is, they are not aware of its interesting variety. This feature of the Bible is well illustrated by Mrs. Ellis, in the following elegant extract from her recent work entitled "Poetry of Life":

"With our established ideas of beauty, grace, pathos and sublimity, either concentrated in the minutest point, or extend to the widest range; we can derive from the Scriptures a fund of gratification not to be found in any memorial of the past or present time. From the womb that groans in the dust beneath our feet, to the track of the leviathan in the foaming deep—from the moth that corrupts the secret treasure, to the eagle that soars above his eyrie in the clouds—from the wild ass in the desert to the lamb within the shepherd's folds—from the consuming locust to the cattle on a thousand hills—from the rose of Sharon to the cedar of Lebanon—from the clear crystal stream, gushing forth out of the flinty rock, to the wide waters of the deluge—from the barren wastes to the fruitful vineyard, and the land flowing with milk and honey—from the lonely path of the wanderer to the gathering of a mighty multitude—from the tear that falls in secret, to the din of battle and the shout of a triumphant host—from the solitary in the wilderness to the satrap on the throne—from the mourner clad in his sackcloth, to the prince in the purple robes—from the gnawing of the worm that death not, to the smiles of the blessed—from the small voice, to the thunders of the omnipotent—from the depths of hell, to the regions of eternal glory, there is no degree of beauty or deformity, no tendency to good or evil, no shade of darkness or gleam of light, which does not come within the cognizance of the Holy Scriptures; and therefore there is no expression or conception of mind that may not find a corresponding picture, no thirst for excellence that here may not meet with its full supply; and no condition of humanity excluded from the unlimited scope of adaptation and sympathy comprehended in the language and spirit of the Bible."

A fiery nosed individual, who stood six feet four in his stockings, declared to a Hunker that he was "every inch a whig." "All but your nose!" replied the Hunker. "And why not my nose?" "Because, if that were to get in among a lot of hay, it might prove to be a barnburner."

"A REASONABLE sum of money, however, forbids the nomination of General Taylor." Indiana State Journal, April, 1848.

BY AUTHORITY.



PUBLIC LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Acts and Resolutions passed at the First Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

[PAGES NO. 17-24.]

AN ACT supplementing an Act to authorize the Secretary of State to negotiate certain claims herein mentioned, passed April 1, 1848, on the second and eighth days of the month.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State, and he is hereby directed to examine, according to principles of equity and justice, the claim of Joseph De la France, for advances made for the use and benefit of the United States, prior to the date of the act of Congress, the late 2d of August, West Florida, desiring an act (passed the eighteenth April, eighteen hundred and fourteen) to which this is a supplement, as included within the limits of the State of Louisiana, or of the Mississippi territory, by the United States; and that such sum of money as he may find to be just due to the said De la France be paid to him, or his legal representatives, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
G. M. DALLAS,
Vice President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.

Approved August 14, 1848. JAMES K. POLK.

[Resolution Pgs. No. 24.]

JOINT RESOLUTION concerning certain portions of the marine and ordnance corps.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State, and he is hereby directed to examine, according to principles of equity and justice, the claims of the marine corps, who have served with the army in the war with Mexico, and also the artificers and laborers of the ordnance corps serving in said war, to be placed in all respects to the same rank and other compensation, in addition to their pay, and to be allowed to retain the pay, fees, non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians of the army provided, That that compensation shall be in lieu of prize money and all other extra allowances.

SEC. 2. And it is further enacted, That the non-commissioned officers of the marine corps shall be entitled to the same bounty for re-enlistment as is now or may hereafter be received by the Brothers Mayhew; with illustrations. Just received by 37 HOOD & NOBLE.

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